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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system including  
one or more business entities defining a head of a supply chain;  
  
one or more sets of tiers of suppliers, wherein each said set of tiers is disposed in  
an extended supply chain;  
  
a workstation coupled to said one or more business entities and said one or more  
sets of tiers of suppliers;  
  
a database including information from said one or more sets of tiers of suppliers  
relating to one or more contracts and one ~~two~~ or more of the following: price, inventory,  
delivery schedules, backorders and supply interruptions, exceptional events, ~~contracts~~, and past  
transactions;  
  
a dictionary of translations that can be used to translate the content of transitive  
information in said information from said one or more sets of tiers of suppliers for cross-tier  
communication in said extended supply chain; and  
  
an order collaboration system coupled to said workstation, whereby said one or  
more business entities can view updates to supply chain conditions for said plurality of said tiers.
2. (Original) A system as in claim 1, including an aggregation element for  
aggregation of information relating to one or more products associated with said one or more  
business entities, wherein said information is stored in said database.
3. (Original) A system as in claim 2, including a presentation element,  
wherein said presentation element presents aggregated information to said one or more business  
entities, wherein said one or more business entities can review aggregated supply chain